

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Tasoula Scire of Blue Springs, Missouri, will be honored for achieving National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards during a recognition ceremony to be held January 28, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, to achieve National Board Certification, Tasoula Scire volunteered to participate in a lengthy and rigorous assessment which can take up to three years to complete; and

Whereas, Tasoula Scire currently serves as a Sixth Grade Literature Teacher with the Holden R-III School District, where she has been instrumental in obtaining two grants, initiating the Secret Pal program and birthday luncheons, and organizing and directing summer school for many years; and

Whereas, Tasoula Scire earned her Bachelor's degree in English/Education from William Jewell College in 1991, and her Master's degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg in 1995; and

Whereas, the Holden Teacher of the Year, Tasoula Scire has brought great commitment to her roles as President of the Holden Teacher's Association; chair of the Salary, Professional Development, and Yearbook committees; member of the Missouri Middle School Association; and author of a monthly newsletter for sixth grade parents; and

Whereas, a native of Canada, Tasoula Scire is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the First Baptist Church of Blue Springs and the Salvation Army; and

Whereas, Tasoula Scire has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her wonderful husband, John; her three daughters, Tracy Di Giovanni, Christina Di Giovanni, and Deanna Di Giovanni; her stepchildren and their spouses, Bridget Hoffmann, Ben and Kim Scire, and Anna and Kenny Ryan; and her two grandchildren, Dillon and Triston Hoffman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tasoula Scire at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tasoula Scire.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____,
2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker